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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following air activity was observed at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield between 4 and 18 January 1954:

4 January. There was no air activity at the field. The noise of engines was not heard from Erfurt.

6 January. No air activity was observed. There was a closed ceiling and visibility of about 1 km.

8 January. At 9:49 a.m., a swept-back jet aircraft took off and, after a few minutes, again landed at the field.

10 January. The noise of aircraft engines was heard from the field, but no aircraft were observed aloft.

12 January. Between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., there was no activity at the field.

16 January. Shortly before 2 p.m., a swept-back jet aircraft made a local flight. There was good visibility. At 2:21 p.m., a MiG-15 landed at the field.

18 January. A swept-back jet aircraft took off at 1:20 p.m. and headed east. Another aircraft took off at 2:10 p.m. heading southwest.

During the period of observation, the alert flight, usually 2 or 3 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s was always parked near the flight control station. -1

2. ~~Canvas-covered AA guns~~ were still observed in the AA gun emplacement. On ~~18 January~~, about 15 men were seen near the AA guns. 2
1. Comment: Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield is still occupied by an alert flight which is probably assigned to the fighter regiment at Weesbunz airfield. 25X1
2. Comment: The AA gun emplacement on the southern edge of the field is still occupied as was observed previously. 25X1

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